## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1091**

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sara Marie
Baltensperger, 2012 Valedictorian of Millington
Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sara Marie Baltensperger is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Millington Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Sara has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Baltensperger has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Sara has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a member and previous Captain of the soccer team, member of the softball team, member of the cross country team, member and previous Vice President of the National Honor Society, and member of the Pep Club; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Ms. Baltensperger has served with acumen and alacrity as a member of YoungLife and the First United Methodist Church and Youth group, which she also served as a nursery employee for two years; and

WHEREAS, she attended Service Over Self, a construction ministry in Memphis, for two years and is attending in the summer of 2012; she has helped put together Christmas food baskets for two years and collected toys for children in Millington around Christmas; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Sara has taken numerous honors courses throughout her high school career; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baltensperger's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Sara Baltensperger's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Millington Central High School Valedictorian, Sara Marie Baltensperger, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.